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BEARS DOWN PENN  
BY SCORE OF 27-13

PROSPERITY  
PREDICTED  
BY MAYOR

The following proclamation for the New Year was issued last night by Mayor Mattie A. Chandler:

To The Citizens of Richmond:  
The New Year finds Richmond at a greater stage of development than at the close of any year in the past.

We have been particularly favored during 1927 in securing major industries. We have much to be thankful for. The future progress of the city is assured, providing we stand shoulder to shoulder all working for the general good of the city.

The citizens of Richmond proved to the world that they have faith in their city by voting the bonds for harbor development and with a deeper harbor we will secure more industries.

1928 will be a banner year with the industries established last year actually operating and furnishing greater employment facilities. With every good wish for a happy and prosperous New Year to the citizens of Richmond and our new industries.

MATTIE A. CHANDLER,  
Mayor of Richmond.

1927 GOES OUT  
IN FLAME OF  
PAST GLORIES

Nineteen twenty-seven went out last night in a whirl of songs, troupers and wind-blown festive apparel. Old Man Aeolus summoned his strongest sons to administer a brisk tonic of invigorating winds and intermittent showers to those crowding the streets of all the east bay cities in the words of the sage, a grand time was had by all.

Resolutions made before 11 o'clock were in many cases forgotten by one o'clock when the street scenes of happy people convinced the repentant one that personal joy was the chief end of life.

El Cerrito celebrated the night with a New Year's Carnival which attracted hundreds.

San Pablo had a carnival dance the proceeds of which will help the San Pablo ball team in its 1928 work.

Private dances and festive occasions in Richmond were above par.

In other cities of the bay district, New Year's was a serious thing. No one apparently minded the bad weather and the streets were thronged with crowds bent on "celebrating the New Year right."

The same satiating and contented that littered the streets in the past was more numerous than ever before.

In fact, probably the sole "resolutions" were the street cleaners. And their resolution was: "Resolved, that next year will see yours truly in a different occupation."

Richmondites  
Make The Best  
Of It! Year's  
To Be "Great"

Resolutions are in order and the following picked at random in Richmond last night may offer suggestions to others who have not as yet decided on what to resolve.

AL PAULSEN, Realtor — You will get credit for being good in 1928 if you keep your credit good. Yours for a bigger and better New Year.

FRED RISLEY, Manager of the Hotel Carquinez — I have resolved to make the Carquinez so famous that the largest hotels in the country will be seeking information from us.

GEORGE LEE, Financial Broker — I have resolved to keep out of the Poor House during the year 1928.

DAN REARDON, Manager of the California Theatre — Resolved to bring the best of entertainment to the people of Richmond. Last year was great, but this year is 1928.

MAJOR IVAN HILL, R. U. H. S. Coach — Resolved that I will not supplant Knute Rockne during 1928 and will not enter my team in the Rose Bowl game.

JOHN SILVEIRA, President of the Eagle Creamery — Resolved to keep the same high standard of milk that has proved a satisfaction to our customers during the past years.

HARRY LOSE, Manager of the Richmond Theatre — Resolved to start the year with a cheer, we might not be here next year. Yours for bigger and better entertainment.

BOB SMITH, President of the San Pablo Milk Producers — I don't believe in resolutions as every day is a new day for me. I promise however, to give my customers the same grade of milk they got in the past, which is the best.

CLARE D. HORNER, Attorney — Resolved that I will not try to compete with Clarence Darrow during 1928.

W. L. "DOC" SEAWRIGHT, Recreation Director for the City of Richmond — Resolved that I will not develop any tennis stars to defeat Helen Wills and Bill Tilden during 1928.

First Baptist Church  
Has "Watch Night"

A "Watch Night Service" was held by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church last evening. Meeting at the Y. M. C. A., games were played and refreshments served. At 11 o'clock all adjourned to the First Baptist church where a devotional service ushered in the new year and bade farewell to 1927.

Allied Council To  
Postpone Session

The Allied Council of Richmond War Veterans have postponed their meeting which was to have been held tomorrow night in Memorial hall, to the following Monday evening which falls on January 9, on account of Monday, January 2, being a holiday. The members will elect their officers for the ensuing year on that date.

No deliveries will be made from the Richmond postoffice Monday. Postmaster John Long announced yesterday.

No Record-Herald  
Issued Tuesday

Due to the fact that tomorrow will be observed as a holiday there will be no publication of the RECORD-HERALD Tuesday morning. The publisher and staff unite in wishing all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HARD FIGHTING  
PUTS CAL OVER  
FOR VICTORY

BERKELEY MEMORIAL STADIUM, Dec. 31.—The University of California defeated the University of Pennsylvania in their intercollegiate football game here today. The score was California 37 and Pennsylvania 13.

CLOSE GAME  
Overcome by the display of superior aerial attack and the handling use of lateral and reverse plays, Pennsylvania bowed to the Bears. Not, however, before a startling rally in the second period which had them leading 13 to 7 at the end of the half.

California thanks to the sensational work of Marcus, halfback, came back in the final half and scored two touchdowns for victory.

CROWD OF 20,000  
Rain fell during the greater portion of the game and the unsettled weather cut the crowds down to 20,000.

California started to score within the first five minutes showing over a touchdown for the only score of the initial period.

Pennsylvania came back with two touchdowns in the second period.

California tied the score in the third and rushed the Quakers off their feet in the final episode.

The first touchdown in the final quarter was scored by Marcus who broke through the Quaker defense for a brilliant 45 yard dash to stow the game away for the Bears.

The last California touchdown was scored also by Marcus who skirted and for two yards and the final tally.

EVENLY MATCHED  
The game for at least the first three periods was an exhibition of two eleven fighting bravely and evenly matched.

The outcome was in doubt until Marcus' 45 yard dash in the first part of the fourth period and even then the Quakers looked dangerous.

The game was preceded by impressive ceremonies dedicating the Memorial Bench to Andy Smith, creator of the California "Wonder Team" and former head coach for Pennsylvania.

THE LINE-UPS  
California Position Penn.  
J. Dugger L.E.R. Leamon  
Green L.T.R. Smith  
Kaufman L.G.R. McGinnis  
Riggs C. Westgate  
H. Gil R.G.L. Ute  
Coltrin (c) R.T.L. Hake (c)  
Phillips E.E.L. F. Scull  
Evans J.R. Whober  
Lom L.H.R. P. Scull  
Newman R.H.L. Murphy  
R. Dugger F.B. Wascelonis

UNDER KNIFE  
Taken ill while on a visit with friends in the Sacramento valley last Tuesday, Rev. B. D. Treaster, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Stockton Wednesday. He is said to be recovering and will soon be able to resume his duties.

A LOOK IN  
TIME

If you take your motor troubles in time your expense is small and it keeps the car in fit condition all the time. You should see some reliable mechanic at the first sign of trouble. Let one of the dependable gurus advertising in the BUYERS' GUIDE in the "Classified" section help you solve your troubles.

The  
CORE

"Dr." E. R. Cook, will be tried for murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Betty Buckles, young Oakland matron, who was found dead on the operating table of Dr. Irwin Cole, December 21.

The phantom stabber of Bridgeport, Conn., has netted his twenty-sixth victim in operations extending over nearly three years.

The navy department was yesterday accused of having "crucified" those who died on the S-4 submarine sunk when a destroyer sent it to the bottom. A congressional inquiry into the deaths is forecast.

Five hundred and thirty-four naval prisoners have been pardoned by Secretary of the Navy Willer over the holidays.

Fifty-nine convicts in transit from Sing Sing prison to Clinton prison, broke into open revolt yesterday when one of their number smashed a window in the train and jumped out to a short-lived freedom.

Kidnapping the teller of the Ravenswood National Bank near Chicago and then forcing him to admit them to the bank and open a safe, robbers escaped with \$80,000 yesterday.

Raging blizzards prevailed over the middle west last night.

Central America is in a frenzy of enthusiasm over Col. Charles Lipbergh. His daring and youthful appearance have a particular appeal wherever he goes.

Special Service At  
Wesley Methodist

A cordial invitation is extended to all to "start the New Year right" by attending church. Rev. C. G. Lindemann of Wesley Methodist church announces a special New Year's service for this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The vested choir will render special music and the pastor's theme will be "My Relation to the New Year."

AT SHRINE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malik, of 810 Bissell avenue, were among the many from Richmond who attended the annual New Year's party of Aahmes Temple in Oakland last night.

Dancing and entertainment were enjoyed.

LEAP YEAR  
COMES IN  
TODAY

This just as a reminder. If you had a yearning tendency toward matrimony which was defeated last night by California's prohibitive three day law, take heart, all is not lost—1928 is Leap Year!

Considerable doubt exists as to actual value of a Leap Year, for in spite of being "modern" the girl of today is not as ready to propose instant romance as might be supposed, authorities aver.

Some say Leap Year is an old Persian, French, or Baluchistan custom, and if such is the case it might be deduced that 1928 will see a record emigration to whatever country sponsors the idea. Anyway, it all depends on HER.

REGISTRATIONS  
BEGIN TUESDAY

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—Ninety field deputies will start Tuesday on the biennial registration of Contra Costa county voters, County Clerk J. H. Wells announced today. The clerk anticipates that registration will exceed 27,000.

The first scheduled elections are those in communities of the sixth class, which are to ballot on city officers during April. The presidential primary in May is next.

Under California law voters must register every two years and must be registered thirty days prior to any given election in order to vote.

PIONEER GIRLS  
POSTPONE MEET

The Pioneer Girls will meet Monday, January 10 instead of January 3, as previously announced. The session will be held at the home of Miss Annabelle Jarvis, 544 Twentieth street, the group leader.

MOORES ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore will spend the New Year's holiday in San Joaquin valley. They expect to return to Richmond Tuesday.

RED BLUFF—Contract let for gravel-surfacing Red Bluff-Susanville road.

SUPPLICATION

Oh glad New Year—bright as a coin from the mint,  
Mysterious as a quickening bud, clean as an unlettered page—  
Bring me the wisdom of a sage that I may keep  
Each day untarnished; give me power  
To grow in strength each hour;  
Grant me grace to lift a confident face  
To clouded skies, and rise . . . and rise.

Bring me these things, New Year, I supplicate, I pray;  
But leave to me the treasures of my yesterday:  
Old books, old paintings, and old pleasures;  
Friendships, laughter, tears; and one immortal Love  
From out the living embers of dead years—  
The years that now are but a part of me,  
As You, New Year, are destined soon to be.  
—Quintin Britton.

Contra Costa Scouts Back  
From Three Day Conclave

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—Twenty-one scouts have returned from the Older Scout's Conference held at Camp Diamond December 27 to 30.

The unusual California weather did not dampen the spirits of these boys who have come home determined to be of real service to their troops. The Contra Costa delegation carried away the honors of having the largest attendance percentage (twenty-one out of twenty-three troops).

Four of the Eagle Scouts showed their leadership ability by being chosen to help carry out the program. Bill Avise was council representative and chairman of recreation. Henry Pedersen was delegation chairman. Bob Foster member of the findings committee and Edwin Brooks yell leader.

Henry Pedersen gave a splendid presentation of the subject, "The Aims and Objectives of Scouting" in which he compared the boy's and the man's viewpoint.

Those attending the conference were:  
Richmond — Henry Pedersen, Donald Hanrahan, Lloyd Hall, Edward Brooks.

Martinez—Raymond Millitt, Robert Schults and Robert Hanna.

Antioch—Gordon Johnson and Leonard Swartout.

Pittsburg—Donald Verner and Bill Lane.

Gertrude Heywood  
Rites Conducted

Funeral services for the late Miss Gertrude Belle Heywood, niece of Mrs. R. H. Curry of Richmond, were held in Oakland yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was a sister of Postmaster Charles D. Heywood of Berkeley, and also a daughter of Samuel Heywood, pioneer resident of the east bay district. She was a member of Berkeley chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Her death followed an operation performed at St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco.

MRS. KAMMERER HOSTESS

Mrs. Lawrence H. Kammerer, of 2424 Garvin avenue has had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan and daughter, Jean over the holidays. Mrs. Morgan is Mrs. Kammerer's sister. The Morgans have returned to their home in Los Angeles.

ANGELS CAMP—Survey being made by Pacific Gas & Electric Company for new dam on Stanislaus River.

Water Project  
Plans To See  
Fulfillment In  
The New Year

The year 1928 will be one of further achievement for the East Bay Municipal Utility District, it was indicated in a summary by Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer and general manager in which he outlined past accomplishments and told of what may reasonably be expected during the next twelve months.

The last year saw completion of the aqueduct line as far east as the San Joaquin river, two tunnels, the Lafayette and the Walnut Creek, various structures along the line, and the beginning of such extensive work as the Lafayette reservoir, the pipe line east of the river, the river crossings themselves, the Paradise Tunnel and the great Lancha Plana Dam, one of the largest structures of its kind in the world, which will create the reservoir that will provide the water supply for the Mokelumne system.

WORK PROGRESSES

All the major contracts for construction of the Mokelumne water project have been let and work is underway on all. Davis said. The project will not be finished in 1928, but many of its most important features will be nearing completion and sometime in 1929 the Lancha Plana Dam, the foundation of which now is being built, will probably reach an elevation sufficient to deliver water direct to the big aqueduct which by that time will be finished and ready for operation.

Among the portions of the project which will be entirely completed during 1928 will be the three river crossings, and the aqueduct line from the river to the dam.

Davis said there is little indication that the Lafayette Dam now being built near the town of Lafayette, in Contra Costa (Continued on Page 8.)

Eagles To Hold  
Entertainment

The Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles will hold a banquet and entertainment next Tuesday night according to Felix Baptist, president of the local order. A class initiation will also be held and all members are asked to be in attendance.

Shriners Usher  
In New Year's

A rousing New Year's celebration was held last night by the members of the Oakland Shrine temple, Aahmes Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., which marked the official opening of the "Aahmes Night" club.

The "Riviera Revue" a clever musical comedy was featured on the affair and a company of professional entertainers added to the delight of the merrymakers. Every lady present received a souvenir. Horns, "tooters" and many other noise making devices were distributed among those present to help usher in the New Year.

Several hundred couples attended the affair, which began at 9 o'clock last night at the Aahmes pavilion at the corner of Thirteenth and Harrison street and extended into the "wee small" hours of the morning. There were fifty couples from Richmond present.

The official reception committee was comprised of: Illustrative Potentate Herbert W. Whitworth; chairman; Ezra DeCota, chief rabban; C. D. Horner, assistant rabban and Robert Abernethy, recorder.

New Year's Service  
At 1st Methodist

New Year's services will be observed at both the morning and evening hours of worship at the First Methodist church today.

At the 11 o'clock service Mrs. Mabel Redman will sing and the Rev. F. H. Prince's sermon theme will be "The Nineteen Twenty-Eight Boulevard."

Evening service will be held at 7:30. Special congregational singing will be enjoyed. The evening sermon topic will be "A Choice for the New Year."

The official Board meets Wednesday evening, January 3, in the parsonage.

George Olson Moves  
To New Location

George Olson, local Oakland-Pontiac dealer, formerly located at 412 Macdonald avenue is now in new quarters at Fourteenth street and Macdonald avenue.



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## RAILROAD VALUATION

In 1913 congress voted to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a valuation of the steam railroads of the country. This order followed the charge made in the senate that the owners of the railroads were padding their valuation for the purpose of raising rates beyond a fair level.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is required by law to establish a rate for transportation that will bring 3-4 per cent return on a fair valuation of the roads. If the valuation is excessive obviously the rates must be high.

Twice in two leading cases in court, the method employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in establishing valuation has been questioned. The railroads contend that the cost of rebuilding is the true measure of valuation. The Interstate Commerce Commission has contended that the average cost when the roads were built, or in 1913 or 1914, before the war, is a true test of valuation. The United States Supreme Court in one case has upheld the Interstate Commerce Commission's method.

In a test case before the Federal District Court at St. Louis the government through the Interstate Commerce Commission and the representatives of the railroads, filed briefs showing that the commission and the railroads were \$11,000,000,000 apart in the value of the railroads.

In 1920 the commission gave the valuation as \$18,900,000,000 and has been making rates on that basis. The railroads claim that the roads are actually worth some \$39,000,000,000.

The Supreme Court must finally decide the issue.

A British authority says the American woman is beautiful but cold. How can she help it when she wears so few clothes?

The population of Mexico is now fourteen millions and is increasing despite the large number of fatalities among presidential candidates.

A new clause has been added to the Constitution. Senators will hereafter be elected by the people subject to confirmation by the senate.

Now that football has passed by we can begin to tackle the real problems of winter.

Seats on the stock exchange now sell for more than first night performance seats along Broadway.

We agree with the financiers who think that it wouldn't be a wise policy to cut taxes below the deadline until we get the world war paid for.

## How To Earn Money!

The materials you use in your work, dear readers, can make or mar the sales value of your article. Whether you make screens or clothes, no novel or rug you must pick your materials with an eye to their suitability and quality. This is bound to make a difference in your product. Now, by good materials, I don't mean the most expensive you can find. But I do want to suggest that you go after bargains. If you live in a big city, or near enough to shop there, you have a wonderful chance, for no matter what you make, you will sometimes find the materials to make it on sale. Learn to judge materials, but wisely and carefully, and you will increase the attractiveness of the articles you make.

I am recovering from an operation and would like to find some way of turning spare time into money. I am an ex-school teacher and like to plan busy work for children. Is there any way I can sell designs for such work or get in touch with some one who wants such work done?—N. R.

It seems to me that if you got your ideas together into book form and sent it around to different publishers who deal in children's books, it would be quite successful. I think many harassed mothers would be glad to hear of your plans, too. The community centers, and various children's organizations, homes, etc., would be interested. Write to them.

I am placing my confidence in you. Am the mother of seven children. One is a sick child, always under a doctor's care. I would be very thankful if you could possibly direct me to sell stories for motion pictures. The studios do not buy them from new authors. I am sure there is a place that would be glad to get new ideas.—Mrs. C. B.

Motion pictures are so specialized and technical nowadays, my dear Mrs. B., that I am afraid it is impossible to sell them unless your name is known for they have been published in book form. However, there is always a market for ideas. Write them up briefly and send them around to the studios, or take them to a literary agent.

building through physical culture will receive the personal attention of Lady Grey, beauty columnist, and should be signed by the writer's full name and address, which will not be used without permission. Address her, care of this newspaper.

**CUTEST THING BABY EVER SAID**  
My little granddaughter 3 years old went to see the pictures for the first time. She was very quiet and interested. All of a sudden she began to sneeze and shouted out, "God bless me!" Every one around her laughed.  
BETTY CARTER.

**SWEETS IN NATURE'S BOWL**  
Old Mother Nature has her sugar bowl flowing over with sweets that are not half enough appreciated. People get so used to satisfying the demands of their sweet tooth with candies made from cane sugar that they neglect the sweets, such as raisins, dates, figs, prunes and honey. Not only do these foods contain nourishment in a much more readily digested form than cane sugar, but they furnish in addition, iron so important to the blood.

No one knows the anguish a broken heart suffers. That doesn't know the person at all, is no one outside of hearing dis- I don't laugh any more at people who write to you.

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## Affairs of the Heart and Your Marriage Problems

Patricia Lee

Patricia Lee answers questions relating to problems of married life. Names and addresses should be added to letters as a mark of good faith but will not be published. Readers who desire private answers should enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and 10 cents in coin to cover cost of typing, etc. Because of space limitations it is not possible to print answers to all letters received, and readers who wish an early reply should take advantage of this special service. On account of the large quantity of mail coming to this department, about ten days should be allowed for a reply. Write to Patricia Lee, care of this paper.

How deeply the man probed, and how clearly he saw who said: "The history of the world is, at root, a love story."

Love, individual love, love of country, love of ideals, all have a place in the history of the world, but "individual love" is the golden thread that is woven unobscuredly throughout the whole. Love for a woman spurs a man to the greatest endeavor. Love for a man gives a woman understanding and sympathy.

When love is present there is no room for the disintegrating forces that wreck happiness. And love knows no barriers. It finds its way into the poorest and the richest homes, and where it abides it seems to spread about an unconsciousness of material things or lack of them.

A woman writes me, "We are quite poor, but we are very happy. My only problem is to help my husband all I can to earn enough money for the people who write to you who haven't been able to keep love after they had it."

And then the same woman goes on to say that she and her husband are partners in everything. That she is sure she does not deserve credit that her husband gives her, but that he says without her love he would be worthless.

Dear Patricia Lee—About four months ago I met a man and since then I have met him quite often. Every time I see him he asks me to make a date with him because he says he loves me. I seem to like him but I am married and have a child and I don't know what to do. BROWN EYES.

I shouldn't think there would be a bit of doubt as to what you should do. How can you expect to receive love and respect from your husband if you think of another man in the way you are thinking of this one? Forget him and see if you can't find your interest in life in making a happy home for your husband and your child. A man who tries to make a date with you knows nothing of the meaning of the word love.

My Dear Miss Lee: I do hope you will print this because maybe it will give some people a new angle on your column. I am a Broadway showgirl and I want to say that there are hundreds of lovely intelligent showgirls who are not gold diggers. I used to laugh at your column and thought it was a cold and silly thing to write to a stranger. Last week a friend said to me, you surely must meet lots of people working in a good show. I do. Lots of important people, from millionaires' sons to broken down fellows in the gutter and egg field; sometimes a judge or a senator or a mayor. The young ones come to have a wild time and the old ones, when they get with a showgirl, think they can pay an ever-see. We don't know what they might do, though—crooks, murderers, at least in your column you require two references, which, after all, is a little safer than accepting an introduction from some one who heart-broken woman suffers. That doesn't know the person at all, is no one outside of hearing dis- I don't laugh any more at people who write to you.

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## What the Good Book SAYS

Rev. R. W. Keeler, D.D.

Q. Were people fair in Bible times?—1. M. A. Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. "O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? how long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing?"—Psalm IV:2.

Q. What was one of the blessings promised for faith in Jesus?—D. O'Leary, Bronx, New York.

A. "Blessed is he, whosever shall not be offended in me (Jesus)."—Luke VII:23.

Q. Where does the Bible tell of a man falling into a pit he dug?—K. L. C. Corona, New York.

A. "He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made."—Psalm VII:15.

Q. What did Judas do when he repented?—L. T. F. Washington, D. C.

A. "Then Judas, which had betrayed Him, when he saw that He was condemned, repented himself and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders."—Matthew XXVII:3.

Q. Does the evil we do come back upon us?—N. S. V. New York.

A. "His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate."—Psalm VII:16.

Q. What is the salary of a member of the House of Representatives?—

2. Why was Syracuse destroyed?—

3. Who was Voltaire?—

4. What was the purpose of the Holy Alliance?—

5. Who was Maseppa and what is his significance?—

6. What did Sidney do Germany exact from the French in 1870?—

7. In what year was the Louisiana purchase, and what did it involve?—

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## BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN BY ARLINE DE HAAS

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"BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. pictureization of this novel.

Myra Martin, secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a prominent divorce lawyer, to whom she is engaged, was taken care of her younger sister, Helene, since their mother's death. In Myra's office, Helene meets Bentley Sheldon, a notorious man about town whose wife, Nina, is employing Gilbert to handle her fourth attempt at divorcing Sheldon. Myra sends her sister against the men but Helene, although interested in Bentley Sheldon, is fascinated by Sheldon. Sheldon asks Helene to his hunting lodge, but Myra, discovering the invitation, forbids her sister to go. Helene refuses to obey and Myra locks her in her room.

CHAPTER VI  
As Seven Oaks a man in informal evening clothes stood surveying the spacious room about him. A log fire burned low in the big, stone chimney place. Overhead, great brown, smoke-stained beams gleamed dimly in the soft light. Over balcony railings that marked the passageway to the upper-floor rooms hung Indian blankets, their vivid colors subdued in the dimness of the evening. Heavy portieres were pulled across the windows, shutting out the world outside, where stars blinked in a deep, moonless night.

"You have everything ready, as I told you," Bentley Sheldon turned to a Japanese boy who was putting the finishing touches to a large tray on which rested a decanter, two liqueur glasses, and a large, carved cigarette box.

"Yes, sir," it spoke, slowly in his meticulous, Japanese way, only he changed almost all the "r" sounds to "i." "Everything ready, I see. My knowledge. Come back time for breakfast, yes."

"That's right. Now clear out. I can find everything I want, myself."

"Velly good. My go!" It started towards the door, but halted instantly at the sound of Sheldon's voice.

"O, by the way, Mr. Sheldon was saying, 'I wish you'd discuss meet the telephone on you leave. I shan't want to be bothered by any calls.'"

"Yes, sir. Velly good." It glanced noticeably at the room clock and the door, scarcely behind his padded heels.

Sheldon glanced at his watch. Eight-thirty. Plenty of time. He picked up a poker and playfully stirred the fire. "Fluffy sparks went flying up and out into the night. The fire flared up, grew brighter. Shadows danced grotesquely, palpitating like breathing monsters. The room seemed to grow dark. Helene Sheldon sat down before the fireplace and lit a cigarette, drawing long breaths of blue-white smoke and watching them trail lazily out again.

Sheldon should be able to make good time on a night like this. It was fine for driving. Almost wished he'd gone himself. But that would have been so much of a nuisance. No, better to let him have the car and have all arrangements made so that everything was well understood and properly attended to. It might be a little hard to walk into the room with a girl like Helene and try to do the disappearing act. No, things were a lot better as they were.

Sheldon got up slowly and went over to the buffet table and removed himself a whisky-soda. Might as well be comfortable while he waited. He drifted back to the fire, glass in hand, and stared into the redness of the burning logs. He wasn't minding waiting, in the least. Rather lent a flavor to any affair. Sort of an anticipatory glamour to it. And he never had long to wait for anyone—and no one ever disappointed him. He was just the sort of person that people didn't disappoint. And he was never in a hurry. He knew that if he waited long enough, he could always get what he wanted. But he never bothered waiting. There were too many things to occupy him, without that.

What should he tell Helene about the other people not being there. O, pass it off in some way. Explain that they had been called out of town—that he couldn't get the ones he had wanted at the last moment, and rather than have any others he had thought that the two of them could have a much nicer little party just all alone. He could usually handle women, and the words he used had little to do with the effect he created. It would all work



# Society and Club News

## Church and Sunday School

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Neville avenue at 12th street. This church is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular Sunday services are held at 11 and at 8 p. m.

Sunday School convenes at 9:30 a. m. Subject for Sunday, January 1, "God."

A Wednesday evening meeting is held at 8 o'clock, at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given.

### COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

21st and Roosevelt avenue. Geo. W. Furman, minister.

9:45 a. m.—The church school. W. C. Roberts, superintendent.

Today begins the study of the new literature. Let every one interested be present.

11 a. m.—The morning worship. —Duet, Mrs. Seymour and Mr. Furman. Sermon "The New Year's Outlook."

Communion service at the close to which every believer is invited.

6:30 p. m.—The Young People meeting. All young people welcome.

7:30 p. m.—The evening worship—Song service and anthem by the choir. The officer elect, of the Woman's Missionary society will be installed at the service. Sermon, "A New Year's Exhortation."

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday. Special sermon. We join with the churches of Richmond in the observance of the Week of Prayer, and our pulpit will be filled by one of the pastors of the city. We urge every member of the church to be present.

Thursday, 9:15 p. m.—Richmond Church Fellowship banquet, at the social hall, 20th and Roosevelt. We would appreciate it if those planning on attending would phone Richmond 2021-W making reservation.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner 12th and Bissell streets. Earl W. Haney, minister. Residence 138 12th street. Study at the church.

Church school at 9:45 a. m. A. H. Foage, superintendent. A

graded school with classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Mr. Haney, "Lights and Shadows of 1927."

Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Message by Mr. Haney "Hall, 1928 With Your Wide-Open Door of Opportunity."

Music for the services by the church choir directed by S. A. Marshall.

Because of the excellence of the Christmas music given by the choir last Sunday, they have been asked to repeat some of the numbers.

Greetings to all, and good wishes for the New Year! Start the New Year right, go to church in Richmond on this first day of the New Year. The churches of Richmond need you, and your interest and support in the great work of building here a city that is clean and pure. As a New Year's resolution, resolve that you will carry your part of the responsibility which others have been carrying for you.

### INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

Meet in W. O. W. hall, 707 Macdonald avenue.

Watch Tower study on "Jehovah Alone Be Thy Fear."

Fifth Volume study on "The Attainment" at 11 a. m.

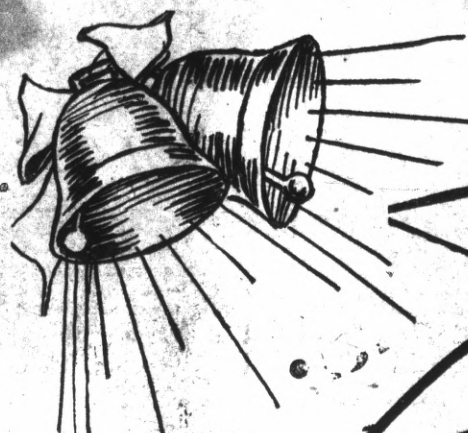
A cordial invitation is extended to all truth seekers.

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# Happy New Year



I LEAVE NO WISH UNWISHED  
TO GRATIFY YOUR HEART.  
MAY THE NEW YEAR TO YOU  
EVERY JOY IMPART.

**COSTER, THE TIRE MAN**  
2202 Macdonald Avenue

To you and those you  
hold most dear  
We wish the happiest  
New Year.

**W. J. RICHARD, JR.**

331 Macdonald Avenue



Elks Building



MAY 'Twenty-Eight be light and  
All laden with good wishes  
Whose coming and whose going  
Are timely and auspicious.

**MILLER MOTOR SALES**  
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MAN'S LOT IS SAD, 'TIS WRIT:  
NOT FOR YOU, I SAY,  
IF ALL THE JOYS I WISH YOU  
CAME YOUR WAY.

**D. L. PEMBERTON**

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339 Tenth Street



As I wished you a  
Merry Christmas  
So I wish you a great  
New Year.  
I hope it will be the  
greatest  
Of a long and happy  
career.

**McKENNEY & LODS**  
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING  
221 14th Street



In your journey 'long life's road  
May Nineteen-Twenty-Eight  
Be a pleasant episode  
Write in the book of Fate.

**JOE'S BATTERY SHOP.**  
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GOOD resolutions—  
May you not break 'em!  
Or, wiser yet,  
Better not make 'em.

**V. G. ELECTRIC CO.**  
1314 Macdonald Avenue



THIS CANNON'S FULL OF WISHES  
POINTED STRAIGHT AT YOU,  
AND 'TWENTY-EIGHT'S A GOOD SHOT.  
SO I KNOW THEY WILL COME TRUE.

**BURG BROS.**

33rd and Macdonald Avenue



RING out, ye bells.  
The New Year's here;  
Your sound foretells  
A world of cheer.

**PLATE, VAUGHAN & METZ**

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916 Macdonald Avenue



OLD Twenty-Seven, your time has come,  
The New Year's here to make things hum  
With lots of luck and lots of cheer  
To last us all for many a year.

**RELIABLE HARDWARE**

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SITTING a-top of the world  
Is young Twenty-eight;  
To you I wish  
A similar fate.

**THE PANTRY SHELF**

GROCERIES, MEATS AND VEGETABLES

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MAY every joy of life  
Enter your home  
Friends, children and wife  
Ne'er from your roam.

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ALL good friends I meet  
Upon this New Year's Day  
I shall stop to greet  
"Good luck to you!" I'll say.

**SUNSET CIGAR STORE**

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"HEAR one, hear all!"  
Said the Town Crier,  
"Good luck in aught  
To which you aspire."

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American Trust Building





# SPORTS

## BOY! PAGE THE DOVE OF PEACE—

By Willie



WHEE! JUST HEAR THOSE GUNS A POPPING



## Prince Of Wales To Move Into Marlborough House Shortly After New Year

When Phil Ball, after the Browns' impressive season just closed, said that no one on the team was sure of his job next year, he evidently meant what he said. In one of the first trades of the season Sam Jones and Milt Gaston departed for Washington, and at present several other deals involving St. Louis players are now in the making. Even that old Brownie standby, George Sisler, is up on the block, and if Dan Howley can get what he wants for him, George will be in another uniform next year.

Bucky Harris, when he got Jones and Gaston, could have made a deal for Sisler and he wanted to, but he is looking for a first baseman now in person of Joe Judge, but he is a little TOO veteran to completely satisfy the Boy Manager. That was the main objection to Sisler, a veteran of twelve years in the big leagues. Harris is looking for a first baseman, but if he can't get any one younger than Sisler he'll stick with Judge for another year.

The thing that is holding Harris up in some of his deals is lack of good trading material. As Speaker won't be back with the Senators next season, Sam Rice is

still on the ailing list, and McNeely went to the Browns in the Jones-Gaston trade. Bucky hasn't any outfield talent to barter around, and there is nothing in the way of excess infielders that he can use.

It is understood that the Washington pilot has his eye on Lou Blue of the Tigers as a first baseman. Blue, a good hitter, who bats both right and left-handed, a good first baseman, fast and experienced, would make a good player for Harris. He would like to play in Washington himself, for he was born there 30 years ago, and George Moriarty would probably be glad to let him go if he could get equal value for him. Johnny Neuh has clinched the regular first base position in Detroit.

Moriarty, however, with a great outfield and a first-rate infield, is in the market principally for pitchers, and Harris is shy here also on available trading material. Lisenbee and Hadley, two youngsters, stepped up to save the Senators from a complete rout altogether when Harris' veteran staff went back on him last season. They, with Gaston, will form the nucleus of the Senators' 1928 mound staff, and Bucky will want the veterans, Jones and Marberry, around to balance his youngsters.

It is not unlikely that some sort of a Detroit-Washington deal might be built around Muddy Ruel and Blue, for the Tigers could use a catcher of Ruel's ability. The veteran Johnny Bassler and his understudy Woodall, leave something to be desired in a fast, smashing team such as the Tigers. Ruel, though, he finished his 10th major league season this year, is still one of the most capable backstops in the big show, and while not a slugger, is a dependable hitter who would fit well in to the Detroit line-up.

With football safely out of the way, the baseball magnates are shooting their startling announcements freely. In one way, the careers of Chrysler, Adams, Scott, Billy Evans, Dutch Ruether, Bob Shawkey and Jack McCallister were altered.

That Billy Evans has taken over the executive administration of the Cleveland club was not unexpected. He had been considering a proposition to that effect for the past year or so, after intimating that no manager's job in the big leagues was big enough to interest him.

Still, while it was not unexpected, and while his friends are glad to see him in a post that he finds more to his liking, the regret at his leaving behind him his empire's mask and protector in general and sincere, Evans officiated behind the plate for twenty years, and in that time had established himself with fans

which he is to occupy in the many roomed mansion known as Marlborough House. All walls of the smoking room are lined with book-shelves, and no door can be seen in any wall.

The shelves, however, prove to be "dummy" shelves. One set of shelves, located at the door into the room, and to enable the stranger to find his way out, a "clue" was purposely given by King Edward. The title of one of the "books" is "Coming to the Door," while the door knob itself is hidden under the literary title of "The Passage Out."

A memento of his beloved grandmother, Queen Alexandra, will provide the Prince's new residence with one of the most intimate and touching secrets of all Royal houses. Hidden among the trees and bushes of the lawn are the graves of the Queen mother's pets. They will remain untouched at the Prince's explicit instructions.

**BEDROOM SIMPLE**

The Prince's bedroom will be extremely simple, with decorations in cream and white. The only thing to break the monotony of the dull wall paper will be an old marble mantle-piece, with a carved huntsman, struggling with a carved lion, adorning its front.

**ALL FAKE BOOKS**

Such are the titles of the books the Prince will have to entertain his winter evenings when he moves into Marlborough House. They're fake books in a fake library devised by King Edward as one of his best jokes to amuse his guests. The smoking room is one of the eight in the Prince's bachelor playhouse, managers, club owners and league officials as the most competent arbiters in either league, a fair and fearless official, and an undisputed authority upon the rules.

President Barnard of the American League will have to ponder deeply and search widely for another umpire who can fill Billy's shoes. Among his new problems the American League president won't find a tougher job than this.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY TRAVEL IS FACILITATED**

When you make use of the convenience of the

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the direct, speedy way to Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Solano and North Central California points.

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## LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS

**THIRTY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Washington and Nichol avenues, Point Richmond.  
Reverend Milton R. Terry, vicar.  
Happy New Year to All.  
Church school at 8:45.  
Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Miss Pearl Terry, organist.  
The ladies of Trinity Guild will meet next Wednesday.  
A parish meeting will be held on Sunday, January 8th, 1928, at which the Ven. A. W. Noel, pastor, Archbishop of the diocese of California, will be present.  
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

**ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Joseph Forts, S. T. L., pastor.  
Masses at 7, 8:45 and 10.  
Sunday school every Sunday after late Mass under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Family.  
Catholic Ladies Aid Society meets every second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock.  
Holy Name Society meets in the church hall on Friday evening before second Sunday of even month.  
Holy Communion for Holy Name men the second Sunday of each month.  
Group No. 6 San Pablo boy scouts meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Richmond avenue and Martins St. Rev. F. H. Prince, pastor.  
New Year's services will be observed at both the morning and evening hours of worship.  
At the 11 o'clock service Mrs. Mabel Redman will sing and the Rev. F. H. Prince's sermon will be "The Nineteen Twenty-eight Boulevard."  
Evening service at 7:30 with special congregational singing. The evening sermon topic will be "A Choice for the New Year."  
Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Intermediate League meets at 8:30, with Mrs. J. O. Weston and Mrs. F. H. Prince as advisors.  
Official Board meets Wednesday evening, January 3rd, in the parsonage.

**EAST RICHMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL**  
31st and Clinton. Sunday school at 9:45. Rev. J. Stark, superintendent. You are invited to attend this Sunday school.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Barrett avenue, and Thirteenth street. Samuel Himes, pastor. Residence, 513 13th street.  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Subject of the lesson, "John the Baptist."  
At the 11 o'clock service the sermon by the pastor will be on the subject, "All Things Made Special." "Pilot of Galilee" by the choir, also "For Thy Mercy and Thy Grace" by the choir.  
Lesson at 8:30. Topic "What Are Values of Money?"

Wednesday, at 7:30. Week of "dumplings" title. One set of shelves, located at the door into the room, and to enable the stranger to find his way out, a "clue" was purposely given by King Edward. The title of one of the "books" is "Coming to the Door," while the door knob itself is hidden under the literary title of "The Passage Out."

**EDMUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Tenth and Barrett. Rev. H. I. Oberholzer, vicar.  
10:45 a. m. Holy Communion.  
11 a. m. Church school.  
11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon "What is in a Name?"  
7:30 p. m. Evening service and sermon, "A New Year's Resolution."

Wednesday 10:30 Service and intercession and Spiritual Healing. Thursday 6:15 Church Fellowship supper at the Community Methodist Parish hall.  
Friday, The Feast of the Epiphany 10:30 a. m. and Holy Communion.  
St. Edmund's wishes everyone a Happy New Year and hopes that all will begin the year by attending the church.

**UNITY CENTER**  
Richmond clubhouse, 1125 Nevin avenue. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Anna C. Johnson of San Francisco will be the speaker.  
Unity is the name by which the work of the Unity school of Christianity is known.  
Approximately two and one-half million people are at present applying Unity methods to the harmonizing of the difficulties that arise in life.

p. m. There will be a special song service and a very interesting program. Every member is urged to be present on time for we want to perfect our plans for the Big Rally in San Francisco, Friday evening, January 13. Come and bring a friend.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.  
Every one is welcome.  
L. A. Widner, superintendent of Sunday school.  
Morning worship and communion service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor at both services. There is to be special music at the morning service with a solo by Miss Ruby Black, while in the evening Miss Helen Morehouse will sing.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday evening, January 4, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.  
Choir rehearsal Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Miss Helen Morehouse, director.

**CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR** for all ages on Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m. The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. This is the first meeting of the New Year and as new officers are to be elected it is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Trinity Lutheran church, Tenth street near Barrett avenue. Rev. A. W. Koehler, pastor. Address, 2426 Gaynor avenue.  
On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be German service at 11 an English service.

The text chosen for the sermons is "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" The new term of our Sunday School will begin at 8:45. The teachers and pupils are kindly asked to be on time for the opening classes of the New Year.

**STEELE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Kendall Manborne, minister. V. E. Stiles, superintendent of Bible school. Mrs. V. E. Stiles, choir director and pianist.  
11 a. m. Morning service.  
The message will be given by Oscar Zimmerman of the Immigrant Aid Society. "Seamen: His sermon subject will be experiences which changed a life."  
Morning special choir numbers; piano for sacred songs.  
Evening special choir numbers; Hark the voice of Jesus calling. 7:30 a. m. Japanese Sunday school.  
8:30 a. m. Junior C. B.  
8:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate C. B.  
7:30 p. m. An illustrated talk on his visits to the ships of all nations that enter San Francisco harbor, will be given by Mr. Zim.

prism at the cross road of time. 7:30 p. m. Midweek service. 2 p. m. Ladies Aid business and missionary meeting, at the manse.

**WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Ninth and Nevin. C. G. Lindemann, minister.  
Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.  
Special music by vested choir and quartet. Communion service. Senior Epworth League in the ladies parlor at 6:30.  
Intermediate Epworth League in the social rooms at 8:30 p. m.  
Worship service at 8:30 p. m. Anthem, "Open the Gates of the Temple" by the choir; solo by Jack Lema; illumination of the cross. New year service, "My Relation to the New Year." Start the new year right by going to church. Get the habit.

Official Board meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.  
Monthly meeting of the General Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday Jan. 4. "Pot-luck" luncheon at noon, business meeting at 2 o'clock.  
"Mystery" prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The pastor will not be present, but he will be represented by a "mystery" personality. All members and friends are urged to be present. Come to this meeting if you do not come to any other during the new year.  
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, 230 Penn Ave., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Richmond Church Fellowship at social hall of the Community Methodist church, corner 20th and Ross street, Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 p. m. Make your reservations with the pastor.  
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.  
We have a big day scheduled for next Sunday, in the morning at 10 a. m. Territorial Staff. B. Y. P. U. will meet at 8:30 Band of the Salvation Army will

be with us—the band will furnish the music and Col. A. W. Crawford will deliver the sermon. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the band will give a sacred concert in the auditorium of the church. In the evening at 7:30 "The Gideons" will have charge of the service. A special speaker will come to represent this organization of Christian men.  
The Wesley basketball team is now leading the church league sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. On Friday evening they defeated the strong First Christian team. Their next game is on Friday evening, Dec. 6 at 7 o'clock, when they play the First Presbyterian church. Come out and root for your team.

**ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor. Rev. William Henessey, assistant. Blacell avenue and Tenth street. Services this morning at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.  
Sunday school under direction of the children of the parish immediately after the 8:30 o'clock mass.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses will be said every Sunday at St. John's church at Stage Junction at eight and 10 a. m. Between masses Sunday school will be held.  
The Sisters of the Holy Family will conduct Catechism classes every Saturday morning at 9:30 for the children of the parish and a large attendance is expected.

**LADY OF MERCY CHURCH**  
West Richmond ave. Rev. William Cleary, pastor.  
First mass, 7 a. m.  
Second mass, 9 a. m.  
Sunday school, conducted by the Presentation Sisters, immediately after the 9 o'clock mass.

**VAN NUYS**—South roadway of Sherman Way from Van Nuys Boulevard to Canoga Avenue, Owensmouth, being resurfaced.

## Film Beauties Use Vegetable Shades Instead Of "Blossoms"

HOLLYWOOD Jan. 31, 1927.—Flowers are giving way to vegetables in furnishing color shades for the fashions of filmdom. Femina's stare of the silver sheet assert that such shades as rose, violet, and whiteria are passe, giving way to such colors as eggplant, potato, tomato, beet and asparagus.

"Eggplant," perhaps the newest of the vegetable shades is featured by Norma-Shearer. This is a brownish-purple tint, considered especially effective for street wear. Miss Shearer has selected a simple two-piece frock of panne velvet in this shade. She wears with it a broadcloth coat of the same color trimmed with beige fox fur.

The ornate beauty of Renee Adoree is best set off by the two new red shades, "tomato" and "beet." The former is used by the actress for evening frocks while the "beet" shade, a very deep red touched with a purplish cast is worn in interesting sports and street ensembles.

"Potato," a mottled brown color resembling that of the vegetable, is a neutral shade that is being found highly practicable in the film center. Gwen Lee wears a service coat of "potato" in homespun, with a heavy collar of dark brown fox fur.

"Asparagus" is a pale green color noticed mostly in hats and accessories such as bags and scarfs. It is usually worn with beige.

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Panel 3: The woman replies, "YEH! I KNOW THIS TOWN LIKE A BOOK! I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU, RIGHT?"

Panel 4: The man walks away, looking back over his shoulder. A speech bubble from him says, "IT'S NORMAL IN MY YOUNG LIFE..."

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## New Chevrolet Models Of 1928 Now On Display



## Distinction Marks New Chevrolet Models; Many Improvements Observed

Surpassing all its former achievements as a leader in the building of low cost transportation, the Chevrolet Motor Company, today announces the most distinctive low priced automobile of all time.

The announcement today of a complete new line of Chevrolet cars, follows immediately on the close of Chevrolet's greatest year when its volume of one million units made it the world's largest builder of automobiles, and presages a year of unexampled activity for the organization that has been the pioneer volume producer of gear shift motor cars.

Known as the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet, the new car that goes on display throughout the United States today, not only succeeds the "Most Beautiful Chevrolet" but incorporates all the advantages that made the latter so popular and in addition embodies a host of refinements that combine to produce what General Motors officials believe will be the sensation of the automobile industry in 1928.

**MANY IMPROVEMENTS**  
A quick picture of the new car, that seems destined to write a new chapter into the history of the automobile business may be had by noting the following highlights of the 1928 Chevrolet:  
Extended wheelbase, greater speed and power, four-wheel brakes, longer, roomier Fisher bodies, new Duco colors, thermosprings, shock absorbers, directly lighted instrument panel and other advantages built-in as a result of lessons learned through 13 years of constant progress.

The "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet owes its outstanding virtues to the manifold facilities at the disposal of the Chevrolet Motor Company, including the General Motors Proving Ground, the General Motors Research Laboratory, the Chevrolet experimental laboratory, the Chevrolet engineering department and the skill and resources of the Fisher Body Corporation.

Seven passenger cars, including five closed and two open types, comprise the line. Every driving requirement is cared for in the make up and appointments of the various body types.

**ADIRABLE LINES**  
Beauty in appearance, performance in driving and economy in operation are the keynotes of the car that owes its every detail to withstanding tests of days, weeks and months under all types of weather, road and driving conditions.

Every detail has been proved true in exhaustive tests. As a result, the new line achieves to a degree hitherto unexampled in the low priced field a standard of smartness, advanced performance, striking color combinations, completeness of equipment and minute attention to style, comfort and luxury.

The new car has a distinctive big car appearance entirely foreign to its price class. This is achieved by adding four inches to the wheelbase, bringing the present total to 107 inches.

**FRAME STRENGTHENED**  
The frame also has been deepened and strengthened to make a smoother riding, sturdier and better balanced car.

The four inches that have been added to the frame materially increased the beauty, and the effect of bigness, of the finished product. Stressing the beauty of line are new honeycomb Harrison radiators of deep, slender, graceful design. Their added depth has so raised the front of the car that from the cowl to the base of the new down radiator cap the line is unbroken and nearly level. Radiator shells are of non-rusting aluminum metal; while thermostat control of the cooling

**THE YOUNG LADY** in the center picture is pointing out the four-wheel brakes which are a feature of the new model Chevrolet. At the right is the Imperial Landau, the last word in comfort and luxury in the moderate price class. Below the new Chevrolet emblem are the Sport Cabriolet and the New Chevrolet Coach. Last year surpassed all records of Chevrolet car sales and with the improved Fisher Body designs and refinements of the 1928 models, Chevrolet looks forward to a new record during 1928.

brakes the new cars have an emergency brake, with an additional braking surface of 70 square inches. It operates entirely independent of the four-wheel service brakes, thus assuring adequate braking facilities at all times.

**NEW SPRINGS**  
Another important achievement in the 1928 line is the new shock absorber semi-elliptic springs which run parallel to the frame and equal 84 percent of the increased wheelbase of the car. The springs represent still another innovation pioneered by Chevrolet engineers.

They provide 50% better riding qualities than the old type of springs, according to observers. In developing the new springs, Chevrolet engineers strove not only for smooth boulevard driving but also for maximum comfort at high speeds over rough roads.

This end could be attained, they discovered after exhaustive testing and experimenting, through increasing spring friction by putting reverse "checks"—two to each spring—midway between the center shock and the spring end. These "checks" resemble inverted steel bows with the center section pressed down against the top spring leaf under 600 pounds of pressure.

**STEERING MADE EASY**  
The new models have a slender 17 inch walnut finished steering wheel, while increased steering ease has been attained by the inclusion of several new features. Ball bearing thrusts have been added to the steering mechanism, and the steering ratio has been increased from eight to nine and one-half to one.

**MECHANICAL FEATURES**  
Mechanically the car has been improved to parallel in performance, speed and roadability its new beauty and advanced body design. It is powered by an improved valve-in-head engine that in road tests developed 34.6 percent more power and approximately five more miles per hour than the previous Chevrolet engine.

New features developed in the engine include a new motor enclosure which completely covers the valve lifts and makes for a quieter and cleaner engine, new crankcase breathing system which eliminates the leakage of engine fumes through the body of the car; new two-port exhaust; new alloy constant clearance "invar strut" pistons, new hydro-laminated camshaft gears, improved mushroom valve tappets, and larger camshaft.

An oil pump provides efficient lubrication to all bearing surfaces; while an AC oil filter and an AC cleaner protect all moving parts of the engine from dirt and other foreign matter, thus adding materially to the life of the motor.

The new four-wheel brakes represent an outstanding achievement of General Motors and Chevrolet engineers. They are the non-locking type, with positive brake linkage. Front brakes are internal expanding and rear brakes external contracting. Front and rear brakes have been proportioned to prevent side drag or pull. Their total braking surfaces amount to 189 square inches.

Each brake has an individual easily accessible adjustment, while "stops" are provided at the wheels to simplify the adjustment operation. So accurately has the leverage on the foot pedal been worked out between the front and rear brakes that maximum application of the brakes is obtained with a very slight pedal pressure. In addition to the four-wheel

## Secrets Of Old Hittites Revealed In Mesopotamia

(By Universal Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Secrets from the lives of the Hittites who lived in the period 3000 years B. C. are expected to be revealed after German scientists have studied the mammoth collection of stone statues and tablets excavated by Baron Max von Oppenheim in the depths of Mesopotamia.

The collection now enroute to Berlin is declared to be the most important key ever found to the customs and habits of a practically unknown era. Among the colossal figures found are a number of weird heathen gods, some animal figures with human heads, well preserved tablets depicting hunting and religious scenes, and some perfect examples of colorful ceramic jars.

Though mentioned in the Bible, the Hittites of 5000 years ago have always been a puzzle to the

archeologists, particularly since a group of tablets containing picture writings belonging to 1000 B. C. have never been deciphered. Baron Oppenheim, who is one of the most romantic figures among Germany's archeologists, unearthed this ancient treasure at the source of the Euphrates, just prior to the world war. Working there for two and a half years, under the blazing sun in the face of untold hardships, he excavated from Tell Halaf 230 of the most ancient stone figures ever found.

Before the work was completed the war broke out and the adventurous Baron left Mesopotamia and these treasures which he valued more than his life. Some of them were lost and destroyed during the fighting in Mesopotamia but the Baron found the

majority of them intact when he was permitted by the French authorities who now have a mandate over that part of Syria, to return and prepare the ancient figures for shipment.

Old enemies were forgotten and the French were so enthusiastic about the Baron's achievement for science that they helped him in every way. Scientific circles await the arrival of these figures with keenest interest, believing they will be able to make discoveries of tremendous importance from them.

## BARKIKAS TO STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barkikas and children will leave this morning for Stockton, where they will spend the holidays with friends.

**NEWPORT** — J. D. Sanborn plans erection of new store building here to cost about \$12,000.

## Joe's Battery Shop

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## Utility District Projects Make Great Progress In 1927

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It can be finished in 1928, it is possible. The dam is now about one-fifth of its intended 150 feet height. The work is rapidly progressing.

**EXCAVATION RUSHED**  
The Claremont Tunnel has been excavated to the depth of nearly 12,000 feet. The tunnel is to be three miles long running beneath the Alameda-Contra Costa county hills and will bring water from the western end of the Lafayette Tunnel at San Pablo creek to the Oakland side whence it will enter the distribution lines of the local system. The tunnel is 46 per cent completed and fifty per cent of the contract time has elapsed. It will be finished sometime in 1929.

About 2000 feet have been excavated in the Pardee Tunnel which will convey the Mokelumne water direct from the Lancha Plana Dam into the aqueduct which is to bring it to the East Bay cities.

**DAM WORK TO BEGIN**  
The largest piece of engineering on the entire system will get under way on a large scale during 1928 in the construction of the Lancha Plana Dam, a huge crescent shaped structure of concrete which will arise in the Mokelumne gorge about thirty-five miles northeast of Stockton to hold back the water of the Mokelumne river and create a new artificial mountain lake from which the East Bay cities will draw their 200,000,000 gallons daily. Contractors have constructed a flume which will divert the river flow during the winter and spring floods, thus giving them an opportunity to enter the old river bed and construct the foundation of the dam. Excavation for the foundation is about to begin. It will be about twenty feet thick and will extend all the way across the gorge. Following the completion of the foundation the main structure of the dam

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The Bigger and Better Chevrolet is powered by an improved valve-in-head engine with such impressive features as alloy "invar strut" pistons, hydro-laminated camshaft gears, mushroom type valve tappets, AC oil filter and AC air cleaner.

The chassis has been redesigned. And as a result, the new Chevrolet provides delightful smoothness—click-of-the-wheel acceleration—the ability to maintain 50, 55 and 60 miles an hour—the safety of four-wheel brakes—the steering ease that can only result from a ball-bearing worm and gear steering mechanism—and comfort over all roads at all speeds, due to semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase.

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